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CHINA RECEIVES FARM EQUIPMENT FROM USSR;  
CCP REGULATES TRADE GOODS INSPECTION

USSR FARM MACHINERY REACHES CHINA -- Shanghai Ta Kung Pao, 31 May 50

Peiping, 29 May (Hsin-hua) -- The first shipment of agricultural reconstruction materials, for which contracts were made with the USSR by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Central People's government, was delivered at the end of April 1950 and has been distributed for use in various districts according to plans.

This shipment included farm machinery, breeding animals, and pasturage seed. The following machines have been delivered:

Tractors	114
Combines	74
Planters, 24- and 16-row	272
Spacing planters	70
Planter attachment sets	50

The following items have also been received in unspecified numbers: mowers, threshers, disc plows, spike plows, plowshares, balers, manure spreaders, seed graders, bean planters, bean harvesters, work carts, and oil carts. Repair tools and extra parts were also included in the shipment.

These items were distributed by the Ministry of Agriculture to various national agriculture stations in the North, East, and Northeast China districts during the spring planting season. The Ministry of Agriculture's School of Mechanized Farming has given priority to the training of technicians to operate this machinery. These trained technicians are now receiving actual experience at various wheat stations and are preparing to operate the new machinery in the summer harvest.

The shipment of superior breeding animals includes 250 sheep, 50 pigs, and 1,125 horses. These animals have been sent to various husbandry stations in the Northeast, Chahar, Shansi, and Suiyuan for breeding, to relieve the shortage of work animals and to raise the quality of the breed. In addition, 90 sets of artificial insemination equipment have been distributed to various Northeast husbandry stations.

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Some 130,000 kilograms of pasturage seed have been received and distributed by the Ministry of Agriculture to Chahar and Suiyuan. This type of pasturage makes excellent fertilizer and, if rotated with cotton and grains, should increase the production of these crops several times.

REGULATES IMPORT, EXPORT INSPECTION -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 31 May 50

Peiping -- The Finance and Economic Committee of the Administration Council has issued the following regulations for the guidance of the Ministry of Trade concerning the inspection of imports and exports during 1950.

The chart of items to be inspected, by classes, is as follows:

#### Exports

1. Beans -- 25 varieties
2. Peanuts
3. Vegetable seeds -- 9 varieties, including several oil seeds
4. Fruit seeds -- 6 varieties
5. Hemp -- 4 varieties
6. Cotton waste
7. Tobacco -- leaf
8. Tea -- 12 varieties
9. Bristles, hair, and wool -- 22 varieties
10. Down and feathers -- 11 varieties
11. Pelts -- 36 varieties
12. Hides -- 7 varieties
13. Casings -- 14 varieties
14. Meats -- 9 varieties
15. Eggs -- 7 varieties
16. Egg products -- 11 varieties
17. Animal fats -- 3 varieties
18. Raw silk
19. Vegetable oils -- 17 varieties
20. Oil-residue cake -- 6 varieties
21. Bone meal -- 4 varieties
22. Hoofs
23. Salt -- 2 varieties
24. Cinnamon -- 3 varieties
25. Materia medica -- 4 varieties
26. Minerals -- tungsten, antimony, tin

Some 20 other exports are also under study for inspection.

#### Imports

1. Cotton -- 4 varieties
2. Cereals -- rice
3. Chemical fertilizers -- 10 varieties

Study is being given to the inclusion of five other imports.

#### Imports and Exports

- Vegetable plants
- Nursery plants (inspected for plant pests or diseases)

Inspection fees will range from .002 to .002 ad valorem according to type of goods.

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The period of validity of inspection certificates for imports varies from two weeks for eggs to 6 months for silk, with other items in between at from one to 3 months.

The period of validity of import permits are as follows: commercial fertilizers 1 year; grape sugar, 3 months; cotton, 3 months; and cereals, 6 months.

The validity periods of export permits vary from one to 3 months.

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